

# OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS,  
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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
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SUBJECT: DENMARK: NEW ELECTIONS POSSIBLE

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PRIME MINISTER POUL HARTLING, IN OFFICE LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, MAY CALL NEW ELECTIONS TONIGHT OR TOMORROW BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN NEGOTIATING HIS MINORITY GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM. A NEW TEST, HOWEVER, PROBABLY WOULD NOT CLARIFY THE MURKY DANISH POLITICAL SCENE.

HARTLING'S MODERATE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT, WITH ONLY 22 OF THE 179 SEATS IN PARLIAMENT, HAS MADE MANY UNPALATABLE CONCESSIONS IN NEGOTIATING ITS ECONOMIC PROGRAM WITH THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, ONE OF SEVERAL OPPOSITION PARTIES WHOSE SUPPORT HE NEEDS. NEITHER SIDE TODAY WAS WILLING TO CONCEDE ON A LAST VITAL POINT.

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[REDACTED] MOST POLITICAL OBSERVERS EXPECT  
HARTLING TO THROW IN THE TOWEL RATHER THAN CONCEDE TO THE SOCIAL  
DEMOCRATS, WHOSE BACKBONE HAS BEEN STIFFENED BY RECENT OPINION  
POLLS. NEW ELECTIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE CALLED FOR MARCH 5 TO  
COINCIDE WITH ALREADY SCHEDULED LOCAL CONTESTS. E2 IMPDET.  
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